

Variation notice with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

Robert Hopkins and Son Limited

Bullock Street
West Bromwich
West Midlands
B70 7HE

Variation notice number
EPR/GP3297FR/V002

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The following notice, which is issued pursuant to regulation 20 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 S.I.2010 No. 675 (the Regulations), gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit to operate a regulated facility.

This minor technical variation is to include two new waste codes to the permit in order to allow the facility to operate a shredding process to blend and minimise waste, this has included an update to specified waste management operations and limitations.

Schedule 1 of this notice lists any deleted conditions, Schedule 2 lists any amended conditions, Schedule 3 lists any conditions that have been added.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status Log of the permit	
Detail	Date
Permit SL 2036 issued	25/08/98
Variation application EPR/GP3297FR/V002	Duly made 08/12/10
Variation determined EPR/GP3297FR	08/03/11

End of Introductory Note

Environmental Permitting
(England and Wales) Regulations 2010

Permit number

EPR/GP3297FR

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under Regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010 No 675) varies the permit as set out below.

Robert Hopkins and Son Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office

**Meriden House
6 Great Cornbow
Halesowen
West Midlands
B63 3AB**

company registration number

00278885

holds a permit to operate a regulated facility at

**Bullock Street
West Bromwich
West Midlands
B70 7HE**

and that permit is varied to the extent set out in Schedules 1 to 3 of this notice.

The notice shall take effect from 8th March 2011

Name	Date
Kelly Bailey	08/03/2011

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

The following conditions are deleted from the permit

2. (a) No waste other than those which are both categorised below and specified in detail in section 3 of the working plan shall be accepted at the site for keeping pending removal for disposal or recovery elsewhere.

Permitted Waste Categories	Maximum Permitted Quantities (tonnes per year)
Inert wastes	1,500
Scrap metal	1,500
Special Wastes	17,000
Degradable Household Wastes (excluding inert scrap and special)	Not permitted
Degradable Commercial Wastes (excluding inert scrap and special)	Not permitted
Degradable Industrial Wastes (excluding inert scrap and special)	Not permitted
Other wastes	Not permitted

- (b) Notwithstanding the specification of permitted waste types within section 3 of the working plan, wastes shall not be accepted for keeping pending disposal elsewhere which have the following specified characteristics.

Waste which display any of the hazardous properties defined by the following Hazard Codes (as defined in Part II of Schedule 2 of The Special Waste regulations 1996)

Hazard Code	Hazardous Properties
H1	Explosive
H9	Infectious
H13	Substances and preparations capable by any means, after disposal, of yielding another substance, e.g. a leachate, which possess any of the characteristics above

- (c) The types of waste deposited for treatment at the site shall consist of containers contaminated with any of this wastes, or mixtures thereof, listed in section 3 of the working plan, and oil filters for crushing.
- (d) Any change to the types of waste specified within section 3 of the working plan shall be in accordance with condition 1(c) only.
3. (a) The total quantity of waste at the site on any working day shall be less than 75 tonnes.

- (b) The weight of all waste received at the site shall be measured, or the volume of such waste shall be measured and a weight calculated using appropriate conversion factors.
 - (c) The total number of waste kept at the site at any one time, other than containers awaiting treatment in the drum washing process, shall not exceed 400 tonnes.
 - (d) The total number of containers kept at the site at any one time and awaiting treatment in the drum washing process shall not exceed 20,000.
- 10.
 - (a) There shall be no treatment of waste at the site other than the segregation of unacceptable waste and the treatment of waste using the plant detailed in the working plan, as specified by the competent person in accordance with Condition 6(b). Any change to the treatment processes and/or plant detailed in the working plan shall be in accordance with Condition 1(c) only.

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

None.

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

The following conditions are added to the permit

2 (a)

Table 1.1 Specified waste management operations

Maximum quantity	The total quantity of waste accepted at the site shall be less than 20,850 tonnes a year Storage quantities are subject to condition 3 of the waste operation permit.
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Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities
D09 – treatment of waste for disposal	Washing, crushing and shredding of empty containers. Shredding of wastes and full drums/containers containing wastes listed in Table 1.2 and in accordance with the limitations stated in table 1.3. No full drum/container > 5 litres.
D13 – Blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the operations numbered D01 to D12.	Manual sorting, separation and bulking of wastes as listed in appendix 1 of the working plan.
D14 – Repackaging prior to submission to any of the operations numbered D01 to D13.	Manual sorting, separation and bulking of wastes as listed in appendix 1 of the working plan.
D15 – Storage pending any of the operations numbered D01 to D14 (excluding temporary storage pending collection on the site where it is produced).	Wastes as listed in appendix 1 of the working plan.
R3 – Recycling or reclamation of organic substances not used as solvents	Washing, reconditioning or shredding of empty plastic drums/containers. Crushing of oil filters (EWC code 160107 only) Shredding of full paint containers in the blending process.
R4 – Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds	Washing, reconditioning or shredding of empty metal drums/containers Crushing of oil filters (EWC code 160107 only) Shredding of full paint containers in the blending process.
R13 – Storage of wastes pending any of the operations numbered R01 to R12 (excluding temporary storage pending collection on the site where it is produced).	Wastes as listed in appendix 1 of the working plan.
Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities for WEEE

Table 1.1 Specified waste management operations

R3 – Recycling or reclamation of organic substances not used as solvents	Processing and storage of WEEE in accordance with annexes II and III of the WEEE directive. (EWC codes 160211/160213/160214/160215/160216)
R4 – Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds	
R5 – recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials.	
R13 – Storage of wastes pending any of the operations numbered R01 to R12 (excluding temporary storage pending collection on the site where it is produced).	

Table 1.2 Permitted waste types for shredding

Waste code	Description
09	WASTES FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY
09 01	wastes from the photographic industry
09 01 07	photographic film and paper containing silver or silver compounds
09 01 08	photographic film and paper free of silver or silver compounds
15	WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
15 01	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
15 01 01	paper and cardboard packaging
15 01 02	plastic packaging
15 01 03	wooden packaging
15 01 04	metallic packaging
15 01 05	composite packaging
15 01 06	mixed packaging
15 01 07	glass packaging
15 01 09	textile packaging
15 01 10*	packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances
15 02	absorbents, filter materials, wiping cloths and protective clothing
15 02 02*	absorbents, filter materials (including oil filters not otherwise specified), wiping cloths, protective clothing contaminated by dangerous substances
15 02 03	absorbents, filter materials, wiping cloths and protective clothing other than those mentioned in 15 02 02
16	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST
16 03	off-specification batches and unused products
16 03 03*	inorganic wastes containing dangerous substances
16 03 04	inorganic wastes other than those mentioned in 16 03 03
16 03 05*	organic wastes containing dangerous substances
16 03 06	organic wastes other than those mentioned in 16 03 05
18	WASTES FROM HUMAN OR ANIMAL HEALTH CARE AND/OR RELATED RESEARCH (except kitchen and restaurant wastes not arising from immediate health care)
18 01	wastes from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease in humans
18 01 09	medicines other than those mentioned in 18 01 08

Table 1.3 Limitations for shredding

Description	Parts
Flash point	> or equal to 55°C hazard code H3
Lachymatory	None
Materials classified as H1 under the hazardous waste regulations	None
Materials classified as H2 under the hazardous waste regulations	None
Materials classified as H8 under the hazardous waste regulations	None
Materials classified as H9 under the hazardous waste regulations	None
Materials classified as H10 under the hazardous waste regulations	None
Materials classified as H11 under the hazardous waste regulations	None
Materials classified as H12 under the hazardous waste regulations	None
Materials classified as H13 under the hazardous waste regulations	None
Materials classified by risk phase R17 – spontaneously flammable in air	None
Materials classified by risk phase R13 and R14 – violently reacts with water	None
Aerosols/gas cylinders	None
Materials that would fall under the Animal By Products Regulations 2005	None
Note table 1.1 relates to limitations specified for the shredding of full containers containing waste listed in table 1.2	

- (b) Notwithstanding the specification of permitted waste types within appendix 1 of the working plan, wastes shall not be accepted for storage pending disposal or recovery elsewhere which have the following specified characteristics:

Waste which display any of the hazardous properties defined by the following Hazard Codes (as defined in Schedule 3 of The Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005).

Hazard Code	Hazardous Properties
H1	Explosive
H9	Infectious
H13	Substances and preparations capable by any means, after disposal, of yielding another substance, e.g. a leachate, which possess any of the characteristics above

- (c) Any change to the types of waste specified within appendix 1 of the working plan shall be in accordance with condition 1(c) only.

3.
 - (a) The weight of all waste received at the site shall be measured, or the volume of such waste shall be measured and a weight calculated using appropriate conversion factors.
 - (b) The total quantity of waste kept at the site at any one time, other than containers awaiting treatment in the drum washing process, shall not exceed 400 tonnes.
 - (c) The total number of containers kept at the site at any one time and awaiting treatment in the drum washing process shall not exceed 20,000.

10.
 - (a) There shall be no treatment of waste at the site other than that listed in table 1.1 and the segregation of unacceptable waste. Waste shall be treated using the plant detailed in the working plan and as specified by the competent person in accordance with Condition 6(b). Any change to the treatment processes and/or plant detailed in the working plan shall be in accordance with Condition 1(c) only.